



YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN FOR THE LA SIERRA CREEK / LATIMER RANCH SITE

(Tract 30337)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: From December 21, 2004 to January 28, 2005

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the La Sierra Latimer Ranch (Tract 30337) site. This draft RAW addresses the removal of soil contaminated by agricultural pesticides used until the late 1970s in citrus grove farming, such as DDT, DDE, Dieldrin, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The La Sierra Latimer Ranch site is located on McAllister Street at Canal Street, Riverside County, California.

DTSC has recommended excavation and placement of the contaminated soil beneath the asphalt roads to be built in the proposed residential development, as the preferred way to clean up the Site. DTSC will take all reasonable steps to limit noise, dust and traffic congestion during the work.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The public will have 30 days from the date of this notice to provide comments to DTSC concerning the proposed soil removal action.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW is available at the La Sierra Neighborhood Library, 4600 La Sierra Avenue, Riverside, California 92505, (951) 688-7740. All site documents and the full Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review by appointment during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 92101, and (818) 551-2886.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Ms. Rita Kamat, DTSC Project Manager, 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA. 92101, e-mail: Rkamat@dtsc.ca.gov (please send written comments no later than January 28, 2005).

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please call Rita Kamat, DTSC Project Supervisor at (818) 551-2831, or Jesus Cruz, Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2875.

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For media questions call, Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (818) 551-2176 or e-mail JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.